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Reply to Final Office Action of March 10, 2004

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINATION GROUP 2828**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Hiroyuki KINOSHITA, et al.

Serial No.: 08/808,315

Confirmation No.: 6175

Filed: February 28, 1997

For: **SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE  
USING THE SAME FOR  
SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
(Amended)**

Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: James A. Menefee

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2004, the time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed Petition to July 10, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.